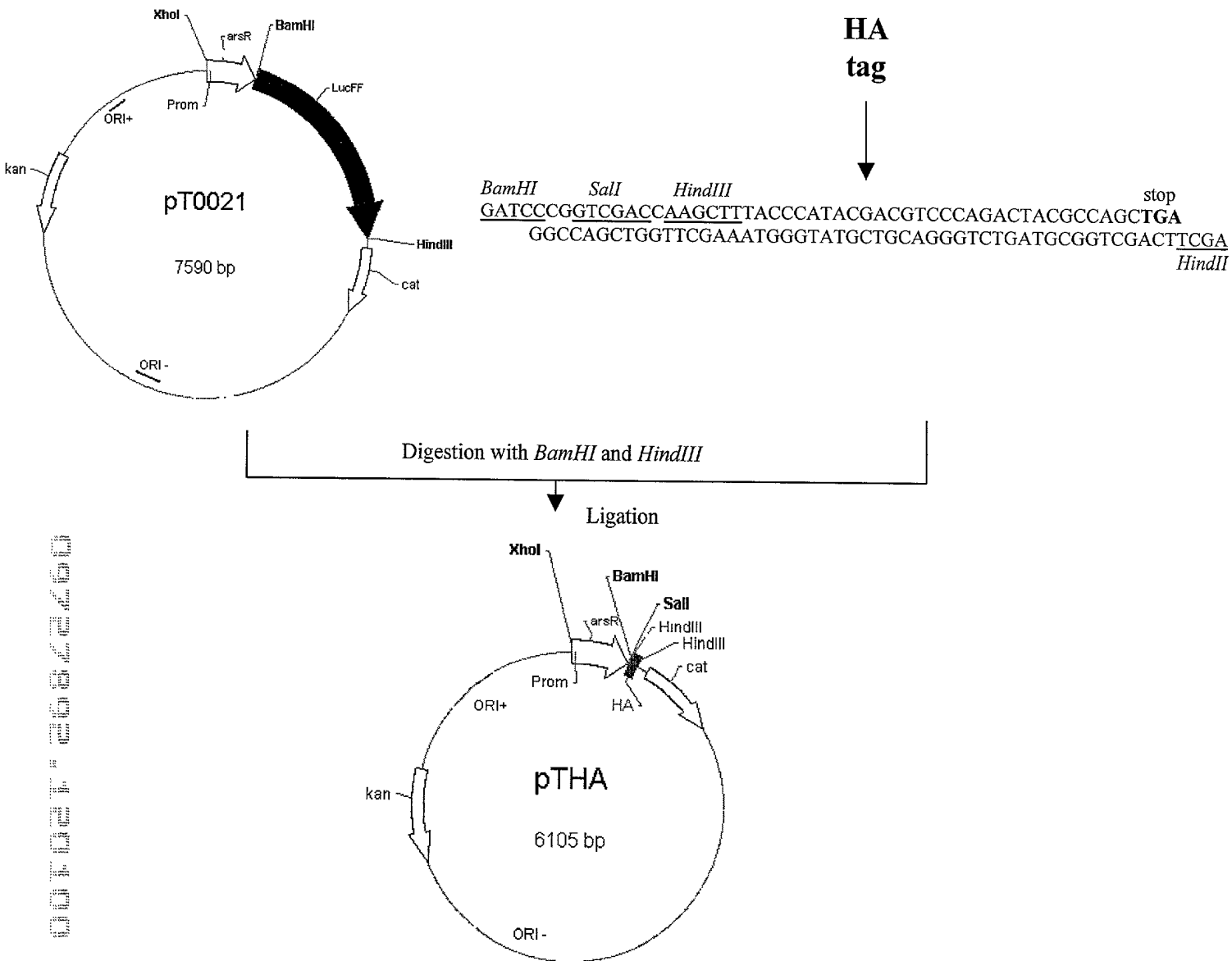


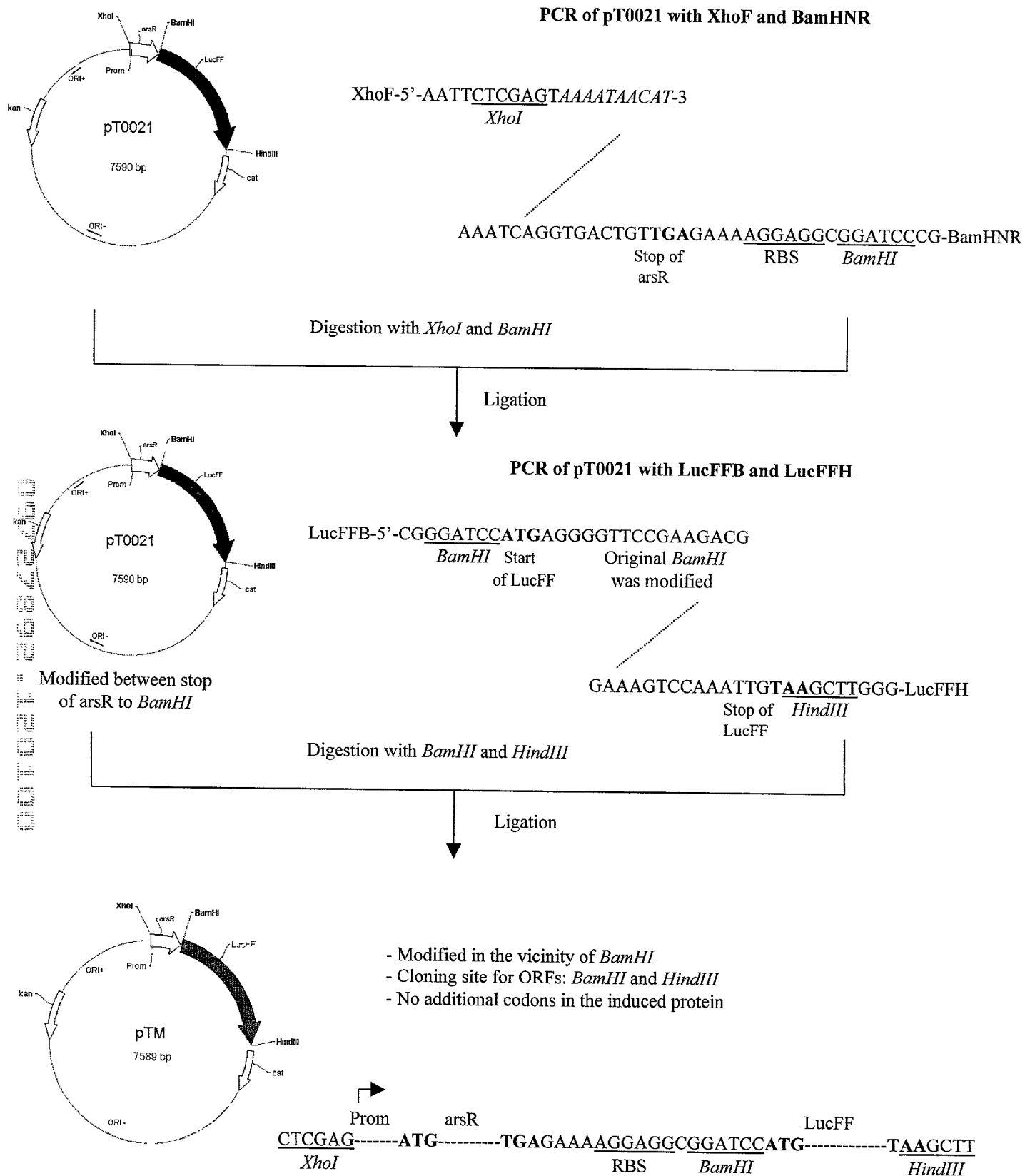
FIGURE 1A

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B-

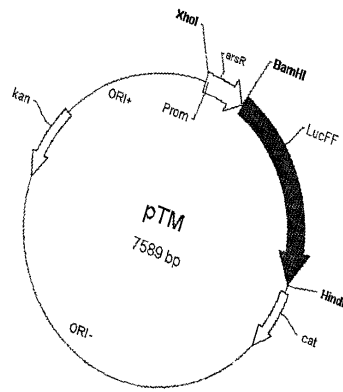
FIGURE 1B



C.

FIGURE 1C

PCR of *Staphylococcus aureus* DNA
with lacF and LacR

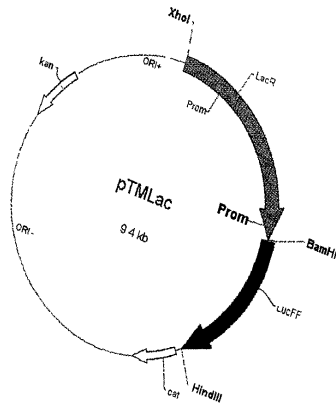


LacF-5'-CCGCTCGAGCTCAAATTCCAAAACAG
XhoI

GTAAAAAGGAGTCTTATTGGATCCCG-LacR
BamHI

Digestion with XhoI and BamHI

Ligation



CTCGAG Prom LacR Prom LacA
XhoI TTG CTA AGGAGTCTTATTGGATCCATG
BamHI

FIGURE 2A

A-

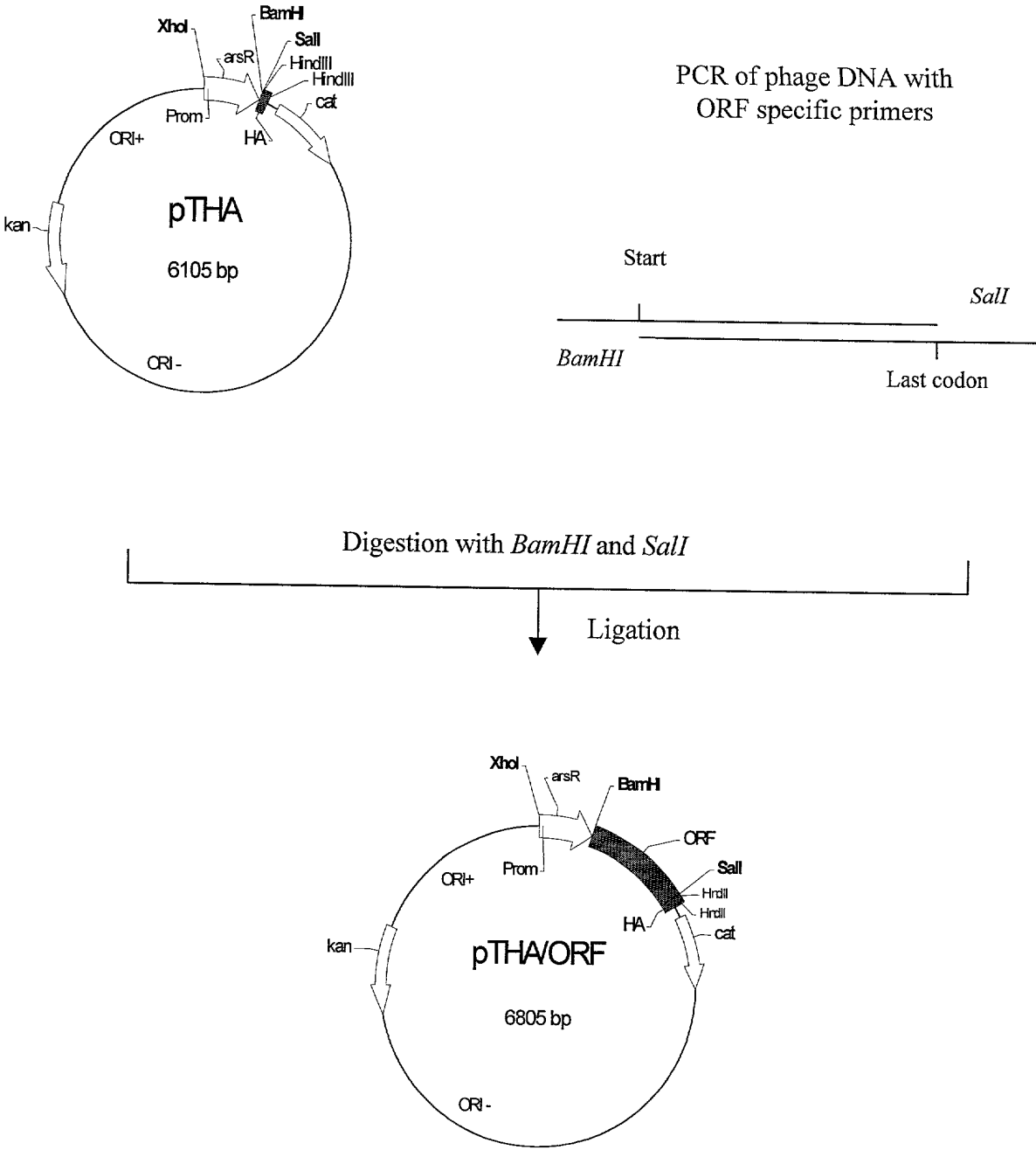


FIGURE 2B

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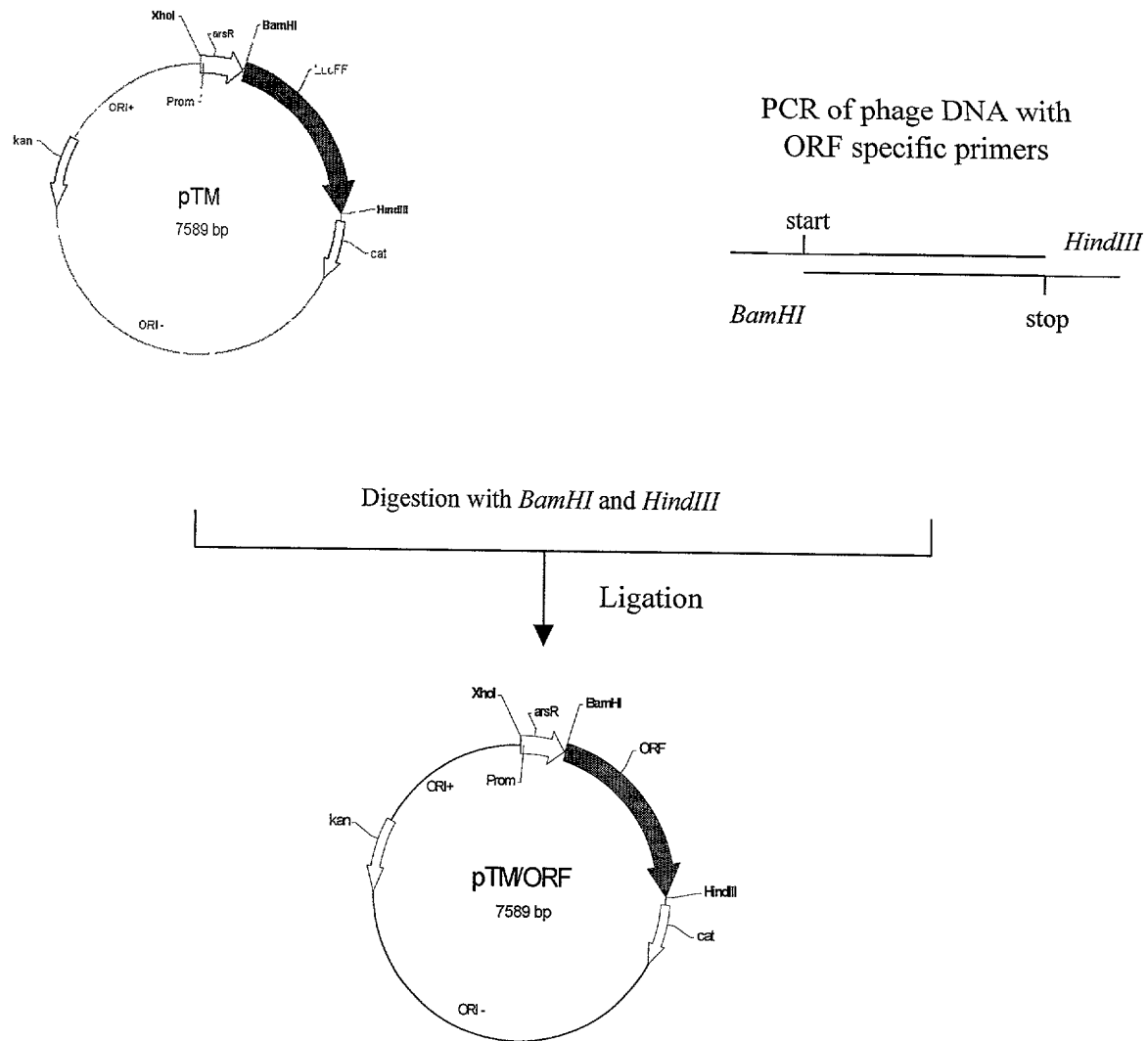
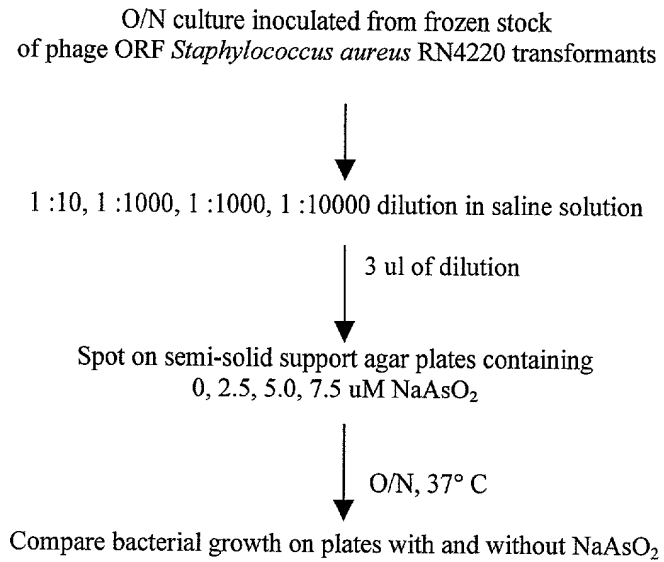


FIGURE 3

A) Functional assay on semi-solid support medium



B) Functional assay in liquid medium

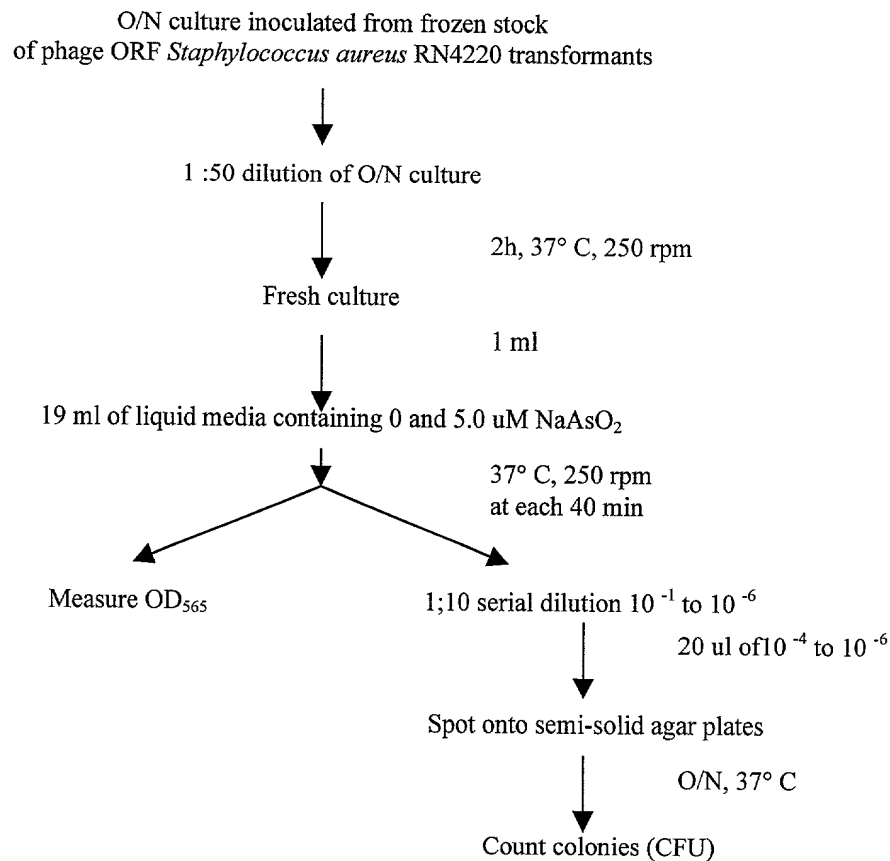


FIGURE 4A

A-

44AHJD ORFs tested for functional analysis

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44AHJDORF005	13890..12643
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44AHJDORF007	2044..3027
44AHJDORF008	3020..3775
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44AHJDORF010	14420..13938
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44AHJDORF012	8391..8813
44AHJDORF013	14996..14586
44AHJDORF019	9836..9630
44AHJDORF023	6494..6315
44AHJDORF025	15175..14999
44AHJDORF027	12916..13080
44AHJDORF028	9235..9071
44AHJDORF035	13957..13811
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44AHJDORF039	1743..1883
44AHJDORF040	9740..9877
44AHJDORF044	12917..12783
44AHJDORF046	4891..5019
44AHJDORF048	15340..15212
44AHJDORF049	5784..5909
44AHJDORF053	3348..3467
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44AHJDORF123	614..796

B-

FIGURE 4B












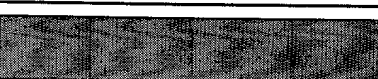


ORF ID	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> transformants	Semi-solid support media		
		Without induction		With induction (5 uM sodium arsenite)
44AHJDORF12	Clone1			
	Clone2			
	Clone3			
44AHJDORF25	Clone1			
	Clone2			
	Clone3			
Control 77ORF30	Clone1			

FIGURE 5A

A-

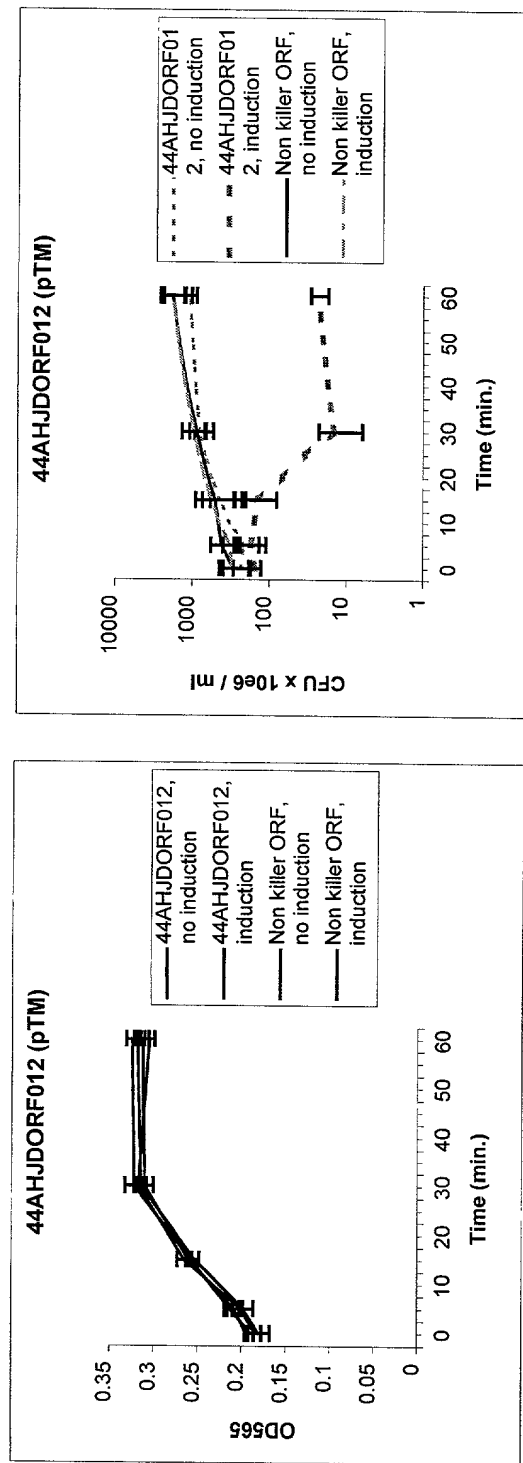
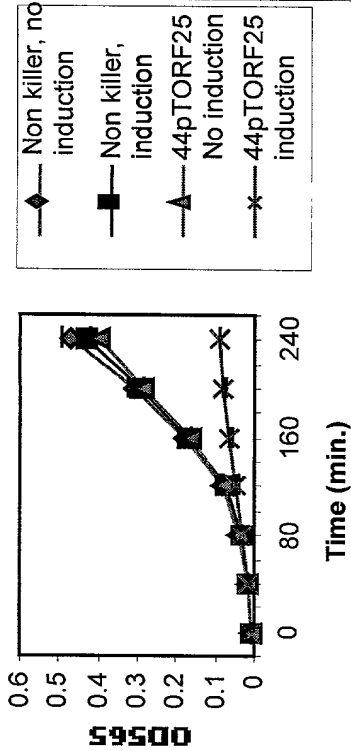
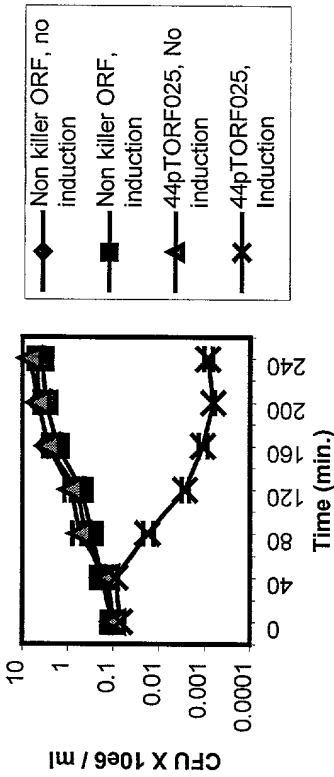


Fig
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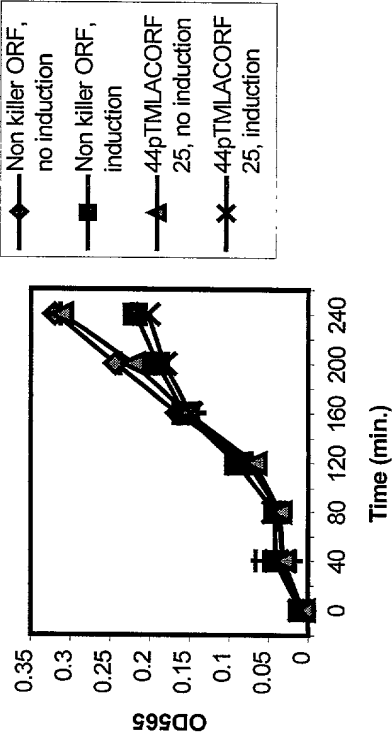
44AHJDORF025 (pT)



44AHJDORF025 (pT)



44AHJD ORF 25 (pTMLac)



44AHJDORF25(pTMLac)

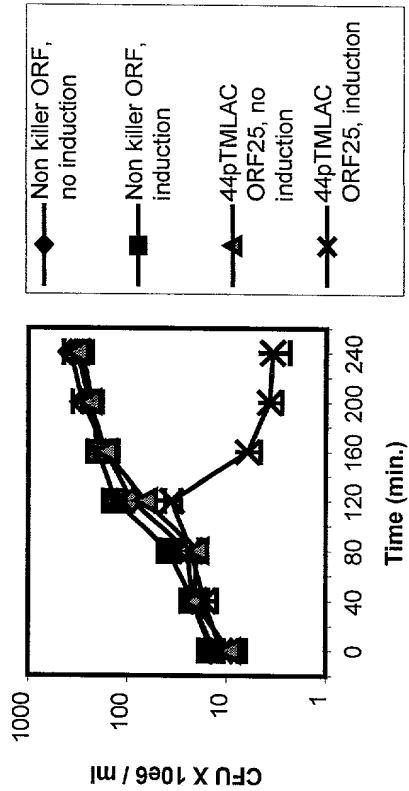


FIGURE 6

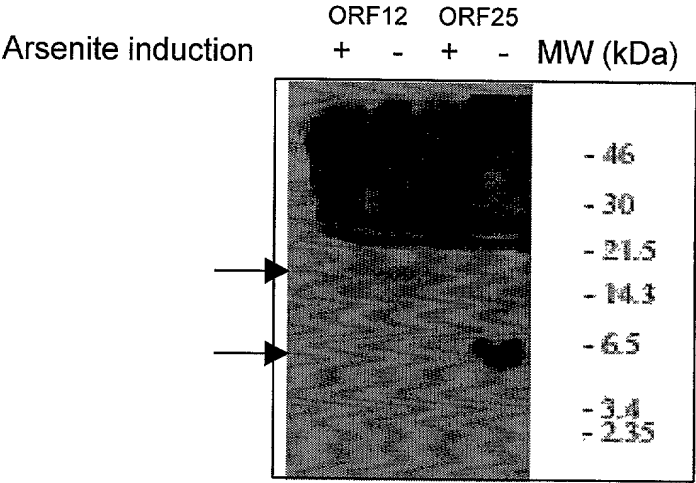


FIGURE 7A

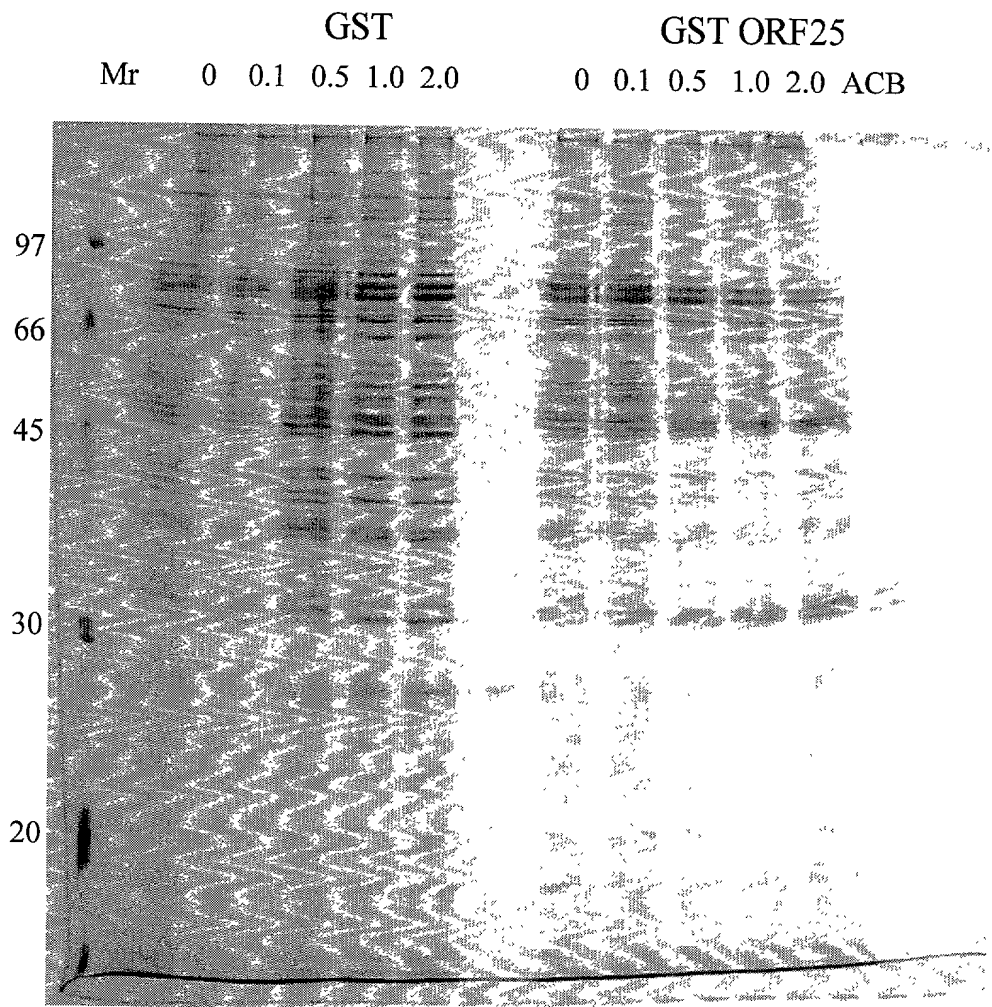


FIGURE 7B

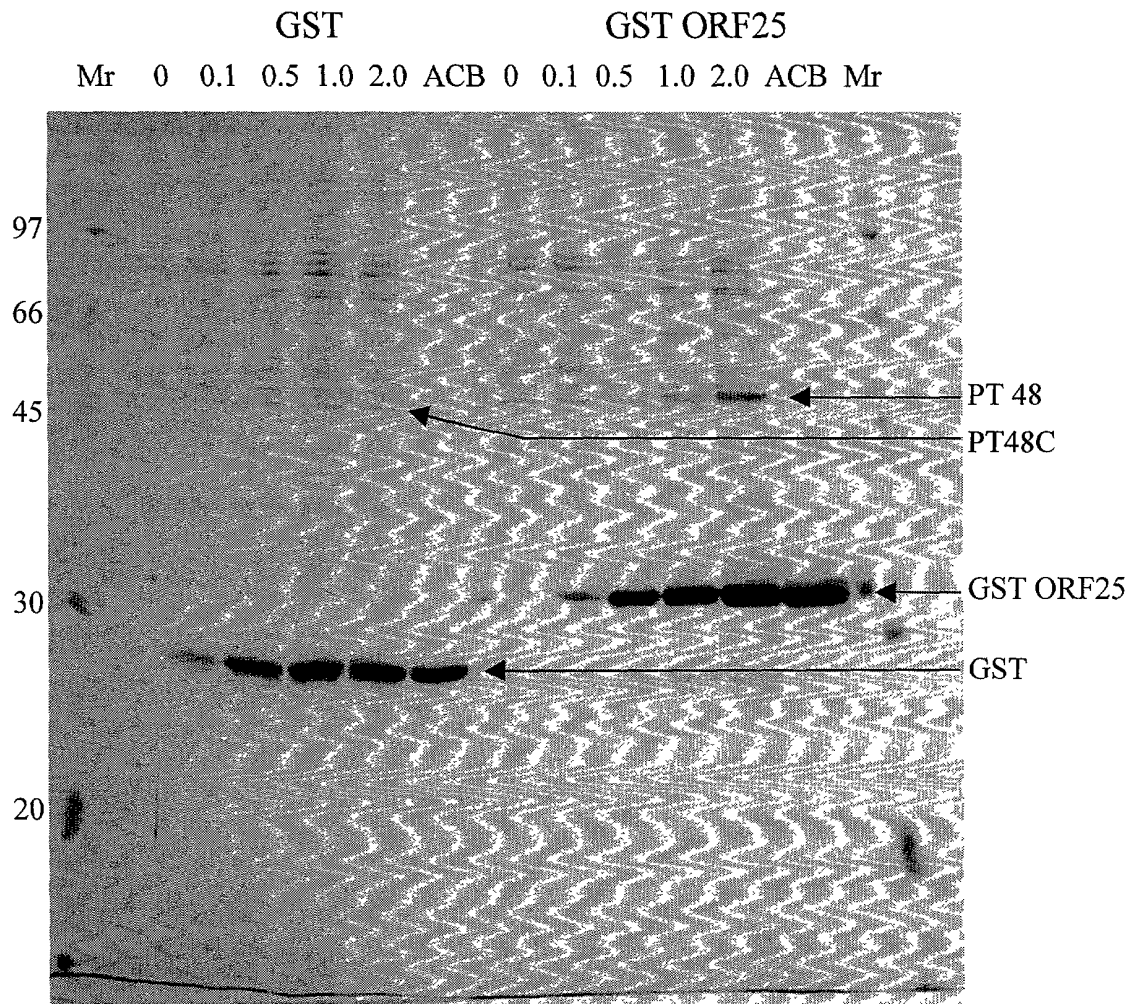


FIGURE 8

Tryptic peptide mass spectrum of 48 kDa interacting protein

(from Figure 1B)

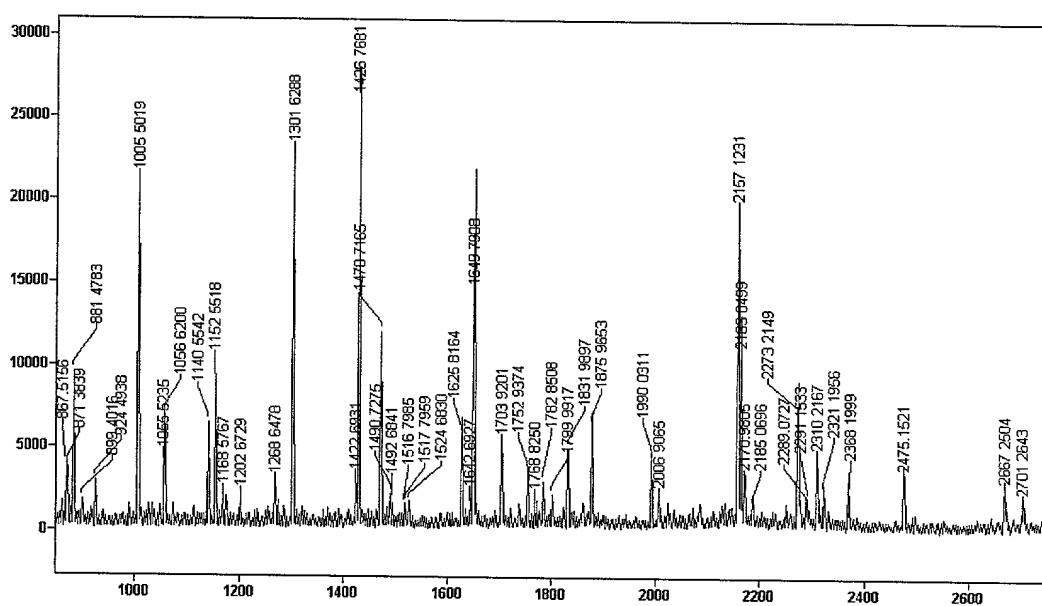


FIGURE 9

Identification of PT48 as DNA-directed DNA polymerase III beta.

Details for : PT48

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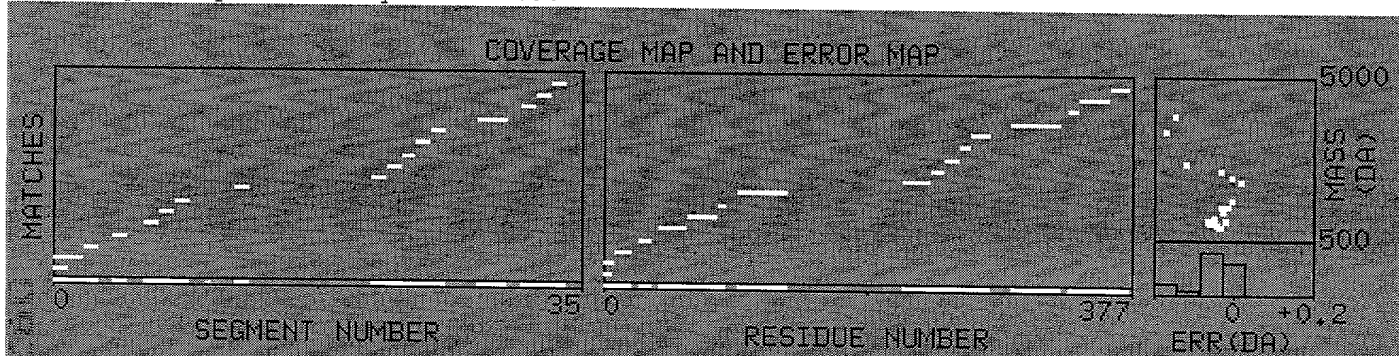
gi|1084187|pir|S54708 DNA-directed DNA polymerase (EC 2.7.7.7) III beta chain - Staphylococcus aureus

Sample ID : PT 48

Number of Measured Peptides : 40

Number of Matched Peptides : 17

Coverage of protein sequence : 68%



Measured Mass(M)	Avg/ Mono	Computed Mass	Error (Da)	Residues Start	To	Missed Cut	Peptide sequence
870.370	M	870.397	-0.027	333	339	0	YMMDALK
880.474	M	880.505	-0.032	82	88	0	FFVDILK
898.392	M	898.429	-0.037	1	7	0	MMEFTIK
1004.492	M	1004.540	-0.048	235	243	0	VGNVNFISR
1054.514	M	1054.530	-0.016	1	8	1	MMEFTIKR
1055.603	M	1055.658	-0.055	26	35	0	TTLPILTGIK
1151.546	M	1151.586	-0.040	255	263	0	LFPENYEIK
1300.619	M	1300.641	-0.021	244	254	0	LLEGHYPDTR
1425.769	M	1425.782	-0.013	363	375	0	GDDSVTQLIPR
1469.713	M	1469.740	-0.026	9	20	0	DYFITQLNDTLK
1648.781	M	1648.784	-0.003	264	277	0	LSIDNGEYHAIDR
2156.112	M	2156.095	0.017	61	81	0	TVDGEDIVNISETGSVVLPGR
2309.198	M	2309.199	-0.000	40	60	0	EHEVILTGSDSEISIEITIPK
2474.139	M	2474.166	-0.027	214	234	0	IMSDNEEDIDIFFASNQVLEK
2666.266	M	2666.365	-0.099	340	362	0	AIONDEVEVEFFGTMKPFILKPK
3577.670	A	3577.809	-0.139	292	326	1	LSTGDDVVVELSSTSPEIGTVKEEVDANDVEGGSLK
4033.298	A	4033.421	-0.123	97	132	0	LSTNEQFOTLITSGHSEFNLSGLDPDQYPLLPOVSR

FIGURE 10

SEQ ID NO : 1 *Staphylococcus aureus* DnaN nucleotide sequence

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Staphylococcus aureus

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